[4th December 1947

Appendix VII.

[Vide item VI (1) on page 30 supra.]

A Bill further to amend the Madras Probation of Offenders Act, 1936.

(As passed by the Assembly.)

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Madras Probation of Offenders Act, 1936, for the purpose hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:— Madras Act III of 1937.

Short title. 1. This Act may be called the Madras Probation of Offenders (Amendment) Act, 1947.

Amendment of Madras Act III of 1937. 2. In the Madras Probation of Offenders Act, 1936— Madras Act III of 1937.

(i) in section 9 (1) (*a*), after the words "appointed to be a probation officer by the Provincial Government", the words "or a person authorized by them" shall be inserted;

(ii) in section 13 (2) (*b*), the words "appointed by the Provincial Government direct" occurring after the words "probation officers" shall be omitted.

Appointments made before the commencement of this Act validated. 3. All probation officers appointed before the commencement of this Act by any person authorized by the Provincial Government shall be deemed to have been validly appointed.

Appendix VIII.

[Vide item VI (2) on page 33 supra.]

A Bill further to amend the Opium Act, 1878, *and the Dangerous Drugs Act*, 1930, *in their application to the Province of Madras*.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Opium Act, 1878, and the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930, in their application to the Province of Madras, for the purpose hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:— Central Act I of 1878. Central Act II of 1930.

Short title and extent. 1. (1) This Act may be called the Opium and Dangerous Drugs (Madras Amendment) Act, 1947.

(2) It extends to the whole of the Province of Madras.

Amendment of section 14, Central Act I of 1878 and section 23, Central Act II of 1930. 2. In section 14 of the Opium Act, 1878, and section 23, sub-section (1), of the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930 (which give certain powers of entry, search, seizure, etc., to officers of some Departments), after the word "Excise", the word "Prohibition", and after the word "peon", the word "guard" shall be inserted. Central Act I of 1878. Central Act II of 1930.